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In Re the Application of:

McNEIL et al.

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR INCREASING TRACK
DENSITY BY ADAPTING WRITE
FAULT GATE TO POSITION
ERROR SIGNAL AS IT VARIES
FROM ID TO OD"

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**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH
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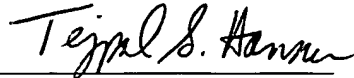
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